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did not say I would put it on the floor, that's not my choice, that's the committee's choice.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not talking about putting it on the floor, about the \$2,000 that would be needed for this study. Did that discussion occur?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What was the result of that discussion?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator Wickersham had concerns and said there was no reason to study it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does it...and it...and now you want to tell us there's a need for an actuarial study, but Senator...Senator Wickersham said there was no need to study it?

SENATOR BRUNING: Not yet, not in the form it was in. We didn't even know what form the bill was going to be in, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bruning, who is the chairman of that committee?

SENATOR BRUNING: I am, Senator,

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why do you keep saying Senator Wickersham said this, Senator Wickersham said that? Who had the discussion with Senator Kristensen about the money for the study?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator Chambers, I and other members of the committee take a great deal of...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bruning,...

SENATOR BRUNING: ...we place a great deal of weight on what Senator Wickersham says in this matter.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bruning, who had the discussion about the money? You or Senator Wickersham?